

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 remain in the application unchanged. Reexamination and reconsideration are requested.

Claims 1-17 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,661,537.

The Examiner indicates that a timely filed terminal disclaimer may be used to overcome this rejection. Such a terminal disclaimer is attached and accordingly the rejection is believed to be overcome.

Reexamination and reconsideration are requested. In view of this Amendment all of the claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Allowance of this application at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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